

**761—117.7 (306C) Official signs and notices, public utility signs, and service club and religious notices.** This rule does not pertain to on-premises signs.

**117.7(1) *Official signs and notices.*** Official signs and notices regulated by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, as adopted in 761—Chapter 130, shall comply with its provisions. All other official signs and notices shall comply with applicable state law, local ordinance or administrative authority. Historical markers are subject to the approval of the department if they are erected within the right of way of any interstate, freeway-primary or primary highway.

**117.7(2) *Public utility signs.*** Public utility signs shall be erected no larger than required to adequately convey the necessary message, and only at such places as are required to adequately mark the location of the utility. Public utility signs are subject to the approval of the department if they are erected within the right of way of any interstate, freeway-primary or primary highway.

**117.7(3) *Service club and religious notices.***

*a.* Service club and religious notices shall not be placed within the right of way.

*b.* Service club and religious notices may be placed within the adjacent area of an interstate highway only if they are eligible for issuance of an outdoor advertising permit. All permit provisions apply, including but not limited to size and spacing requirements of subrule 117.5(5) and permit fees.

*c.* Service club and religious notices may be placed outside the right of way of a freeway-primary or primary highway and outside the adjacent area of an interstate highway. Notices in these locations may be grouped upon a common panel and shall comply with the following:

(1) The message shall comply with the definition of “service club or religious notice” in rule 761—117.1(306B,306C).

(2) A notice shall not exceed eight square feet in area.

(3) A notice shall comply with rule 761—117.3(306B,306C).

(4) The department’s approval shall be obtained prior to erection. A special application form shall be filed with the department, but no fees are required.